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Applicant : Sugo et al.  
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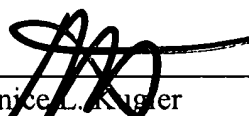
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 22, 2006, be extended for three months to and including August 22, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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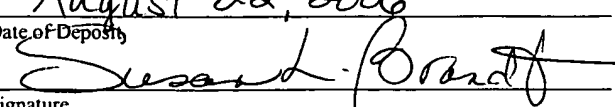
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